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# TWO OHIO MEN MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPE DEATH IN PLANE CRASH SATURDAY

## Light Plane Is Demolished After Striking Tree Tops and Landing in Isolated Section of County

Two Mt. Vernon, Ohio, men, enroute by plane from their home city to Lynchburg, Va., miraculously escaped serious injury last Saturday afternoon when they encountered a heavy blanket of fog and crashed in the dense woods on Black Mountain in Pocahontas County at an elevation of more than 4,500 feet.

The men were identified as Russell Etzwiler and Dwight Blubaugh, at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, where they were brought for treatment Sunday morning after they had started to travel in a southerly direction and met a guard from the federal prison camp, who summoned aid for the aviators.

## Announces Appointment Of Rufus M. Markland To New C. & O. Post

C. A. Taylor, vice-president and general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co., recently announced the appointment of Rufus M. Markland as assistant to the vice-president with headquarters in Richmond, Va.

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According to the men, they were flying at an elevation which they thought to be well above the mountain tops when their plane began scraping the tree tops. Rather than crash into the mountain tops, Pilot Blubaugh stalled the motor of the plane and let the machine fall upon the trees. Although the plane broke into three pieces, the men survived the crash.

They stayed near the plane until Sunday morning, then setting their course from the compass in the machine, set out toward the south.

After traveling for some time, the men came to the national forest road on the North Fork of Cranberry, about four miles from the Forks. There they met a guard from the federal prison camp, who secured help and had the men brought to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

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A dance is being planned for the evening of October 7, following the Homecoming Football game between Green Bank and Webster Springs. Although it has been termed a "Homecoming dance" such designation should not mean that only graduates of the high school might attend.

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While Etzwiler is still a patient in the hospital, suffering from numerous cuts, abrasions and broken bones, Blubaugh was released from the hospital Monday and left by bus for his home.

On Monday, State Trooper Michael Murphy, and Marlinton Policeman Stanley Woodell directed a searching party in seeking to find the wrecked plane. The machine was found in a densely wooded spot, so covered with overhanging tree limbs that it would have been impossible to spot the plane from the air. They reported that the machine had been broken so badly by the crash that it could not be salvaged. How the occupants of the plane had managed to escape death in the crash could not be explained.

The scene of the plane crash is reported to be one of the most isolated spots in Pocahontas County, and it was said that had the aviators not met the prison guard they could easily have become lost and perished.

The place of the wreck was on the Horse Path Ridge between the Forks of Cranberry and well up on the North Fork side of the Big Flat.

**West Virginia Bank  
Meeting October 9-11**



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We ask only that you aid in making this dance a "well spoken of" affair by all who attend.

## **Dorothea McLaughlin Is First WAF To Be Assigned To Island**

ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE, Guam, M. I., Sept. 22.—Second Lieutenant Dorothea L. McLaughlin, the first WAF to be assigned to the Island of Guam, arrived recently at Andersen Air Force Base.

Commissioned a second lieutenant in the Women of the Air Force at Lackland AFB in July, 1949. Lieutenant McLaughlin entered the service in November, 1948.

She attended Marlinton High School in Marlinton, W. Va., graduating in 1942. She attended Westhampton College in Richmond for one year; and West Virginia University at Morgantown for five years, majoring in Physical Education.

Prior to her assignment overseas. Lieutenant McLaughlin was commanding officer of the WAF Squadron at Stewart AFB, New York. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star and was employed as a social worker by the West Virginia Department of Public Assistance.

Lt. McLaughlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin.



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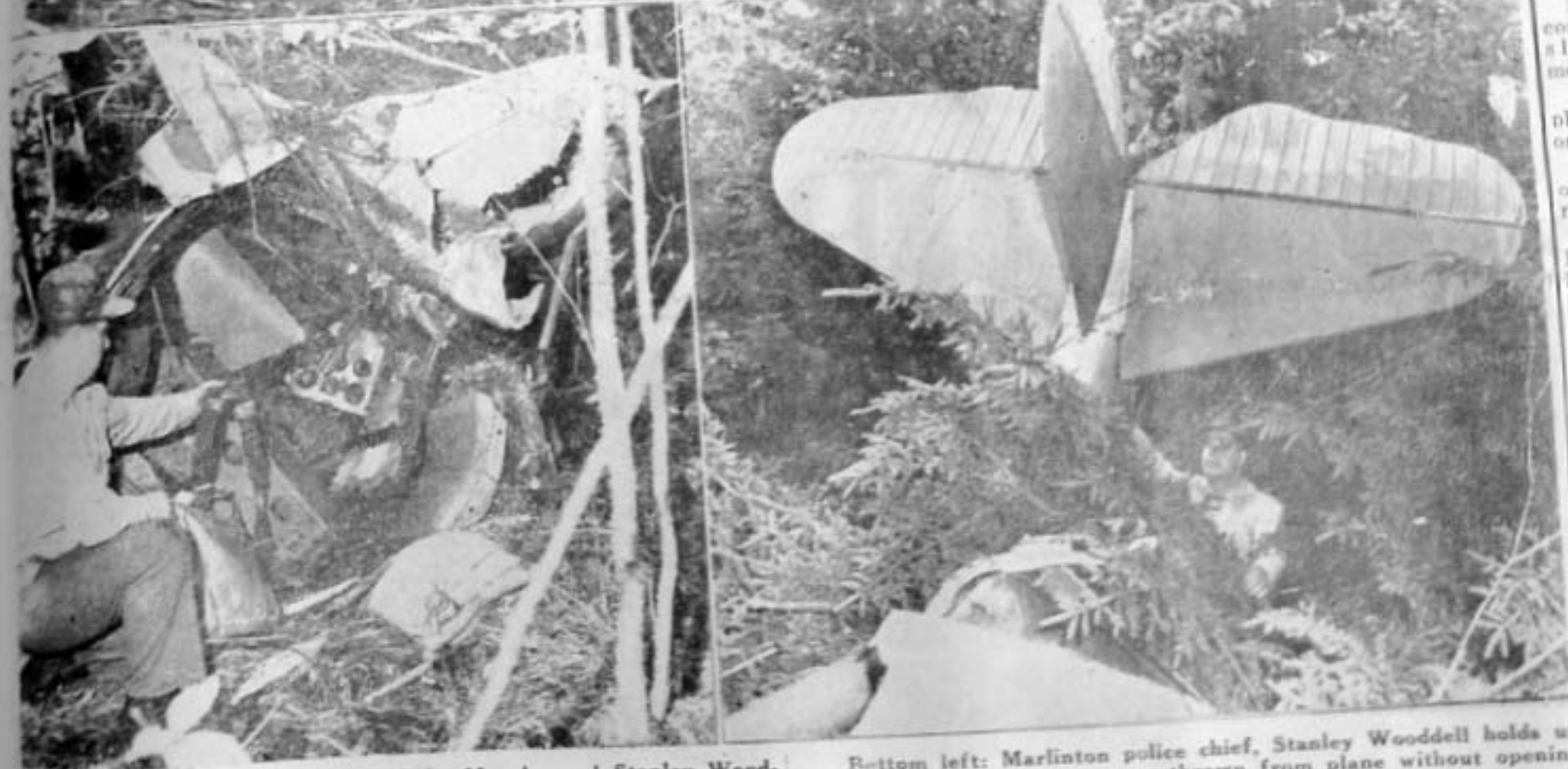
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# Plane Crash





# PHOTOS OF Recent Plane Crash



Top left: John Dimmel, Cpl. Mike Murphy and Stanley Wooddell search plane for lost personal items.  
Top right: Dimmel, Ralph Smoot and Jack Moore examine cockpit.

Bottom left: Marlinton police chief, Stanley Wooddell holds up safety strap showing men were thrown from plane without opening seat.  
Bottom right: Tail of plane sheared away from body.

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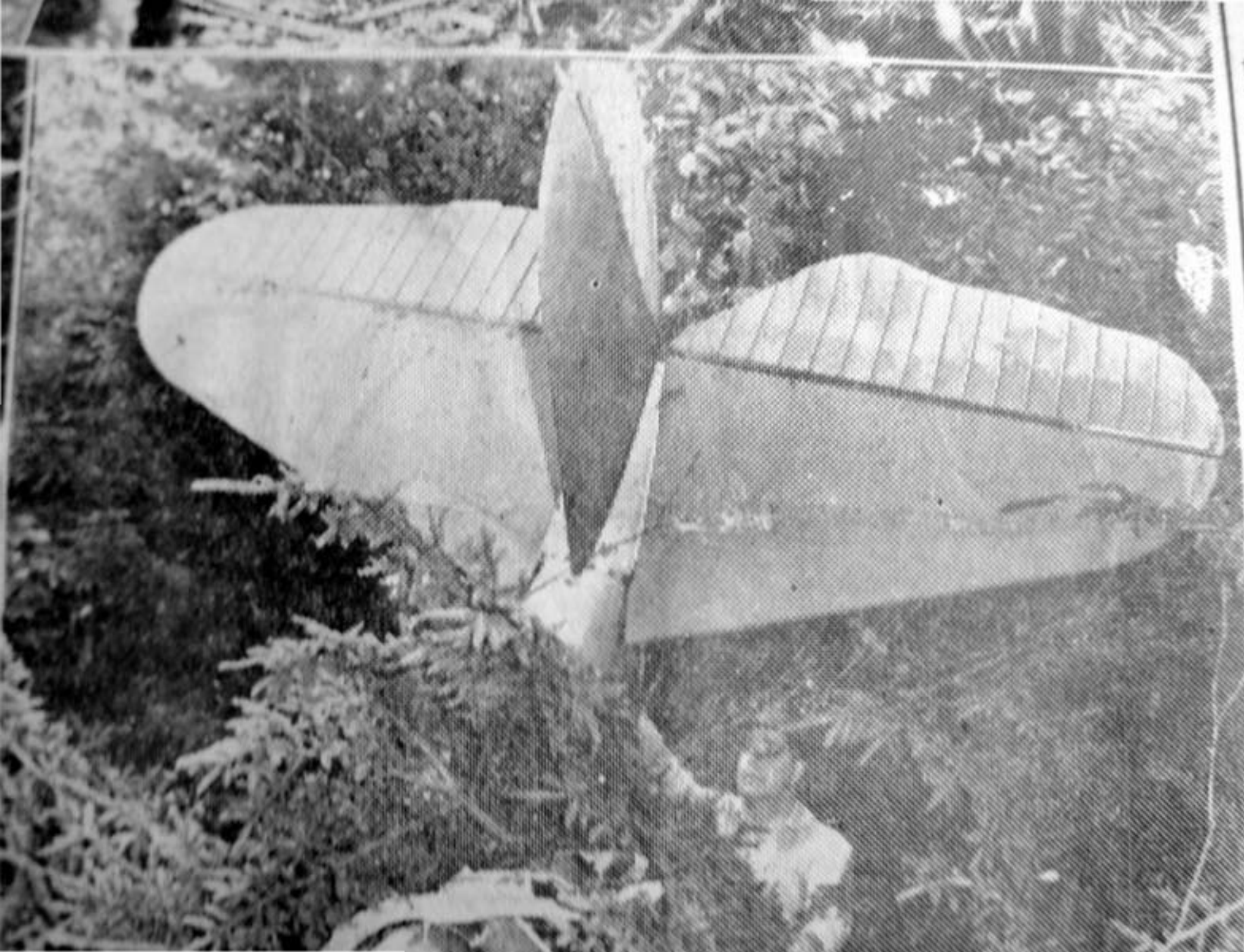




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## Hillsboro High Meets Crichton Gridders

Hillsboro High School will meet Crichton High School in their annual homecoming game Friday, October 13, at 1 p. m.

The highly spirited contest for queen, which has been in progress for the past ten days, ended

Queen Dora Ford of Crichton High School.

Playing for the Red Devils at home for the last time will be co-captains James Clowser and James Kershner, William Hollandsworth, Richard Cutlip, Robert Cutlip, Randall Cutlip.

The Red Devils will be out for their first win of the year as will



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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman of Parsons, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nottingham.

Mrs. Mamie Mullenax, Paul Mullenax and Mrs. R. T. Gabbert were at the University Hospital at Charlottesville, Va., last Wednesday.

D. Dean; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Byrd of Cass; a sister, Mrs. Alice Smith, and three brothers, Clyde Byrd, Roy Byrd and Boyd Byrd, all of Huntersville.

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# *Alpine Theatre*

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WEEK STARTING FRIDAY, OCT. 27

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**"SHADOW ON THE WALL"**

With Ann Southern and Zachary Scott

Also "NEVADAN"—a Western

**"ATOM MAN VS. SUPERMAN"**

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

**"THE DAMNED  
DON'T CRY"**

With Joan Crawford and David Brian

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

**"FATHER OF THE BRIDE"**

With Spencer Tracy and Elizabeth Taylor

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DEVEILED CRAB . . .  
FRIED OYSTERS . . . Counts . . .  
SHRIMP COCKTAIL . . .  
  
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T-BONE . . . Steer Beef 14 Oz.  
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Unofficial Returns, General Election, Tuesday, November 7, 1950, for Pocahontas County

	1. Dublin	2. Barrow	3. Green Bank	4. Carr	5. East Carr	6. Dunmore	10. Marlinton	11. West Marlinton	12. Campbelltown	13. Brushy Flat	14. Clover Lick	15. Slaty Fork	16. Mace	17. Woodrow	18. Buckeye	21. Frost	22. Minnehaha Springs	23. Huntersville	24. Thorny Creek	26. Millpoint	27. Hillsboro	28. Labella	29. Deep Mountain	30. Seebert	31. Beard	Total Vote	Majority	
For Congress, Second District																												
Betty G. Shiggins (D)	222	173	203	114	151	140	207	179	126	41	79	38	43	43	58	65	70	77	5	78	139	37	62	52	60	2625	675	
Walter C. Shiggins (R)	131	82	96	37	96	75	189	190	208	67	52	43	23	52	97	116	42	91	3	61	43	43	59	48	26	1950		
For State Treasurer																												
William H. Ansel, Jr. (D)	301	161	260	112	144	131	202	175	115	39	76	39	42	42	56	63	65	77	5	78	132	34	59	51	55	2514	591	
Ed F. Morris (R)	138	35	90	36	96	73	191	185	205	69	50	41	22	50	97	113	45	86	3	57	45	44	60	46	26	1923		
For Attorney General																												
William C. Marland (D)	231	158	238	111	146	129	195	176	116	38	75	36	42	41	55	63	62	73	5	77	130	34	60	49	55	2475	532	
William H. Earle (R)	129	54	91	37	96	72	192	182	208	68	48	43	22	50	98	112	43	87	3	56	45	45	55	46	27	1923		
For Judge Supreme Court																												
Leslie E. Green (D)	300	160	251	111	143	128	197	175	116	38	76	35	41	38	55	61	67	74	5	77	132	34	58	50	56	2478	564	
Charles Ritchie (R)	140	57	97	38	95	69	188	184	202	69	48	44	22	51	98	111	43	84	3	56	46	45	57	44	25	1914		
For Judge Circuit Court																												
Robert Kramer (D)	311	167	270	117	150	137	236	207	135	40	85	39	42	45	60	69	72	79	5	86	147	35	65	52	58	2709		
For State Senator																												
Betty J. McKinley (D)	308	168	265	117	151	135	224	195	126	39	83	35	41	42	57	65	65	75	5	79	143	35	63	52	56	2624		
For House of Delegates																												
John H. McCutcheon (R)	185	83	104	35	104	84	187	168	209	66	63	40	22	56	87	127	55	101	2	62	50	49	66	50	31	2146	273	
For Member County Court																												
E. S. Smith, Jr. (D)	302	163	265	120	149	138	236	210	136	44	82	39	43	43	60	66	66	80	5	84	136	36	63	52	58	2676		
For Clerk County Court																												
C. A. McLaughlin (D)	310	172	281	122	152	153	247	213	140	45	87	41	43	43	64	78	75	80	5	85	142	36	66	53	58	2791		
For Clerk Circuit Court																												
Grady K. Moore (D)	314	172	288	122	152	149	252	225	150	49	93	43	44	47	71	83	81	86	5	93	143	38	65	56	59	2882		
For Board of Education																												
Gordon Dilley	71	47	92	35	58	77	193	221	167	67	57	46	37	41	90	109	49	121	5	58	80	50	52	35	28	1886	1886	
Hal Moore	105	58	170	74	94	99	197	185	107	40	59	33	32	23	56	93	81	65	3	54	111	35	47	33	28	1882	1882	
Samuel T. Sutton	124	78	143	28	79	71	100	115	90	44	30	22	19	25	71	38	24	72	0	27	26	25	23	12	12	1289		
Joseph C. Wooddell	207	84	218	101	138	97	147	98	61	20	48	15	20	9	37	40	34	34	2	32	90	18	31	40	15	1636		
Legislature Amendment																												
For Ratification	60	33	56	23	45	26	77	80	47	13	21	13	6	11	20	24	18	29	1	17	46	12	26	15	18	737		
Against Ratification	174	72	150	58	69	86	181	180	144	50	60	30	39	28	67	96	58	90	2	66	79	38	36	35	23	1913	1176	
School Bond Amendment																												
For Ratification	174	76	144	69	109	61	165	152	98	27	31	25	17	19	53	44	30	38	1	36	67	17	40	31	31	1555		
Against Ratification	128	56	118	35	40	86	130	143	129	50	54	32	40	22	51	91	33	97	2	54	82	32	35	34	23	1597	42	
Veterans' Amendment																												
For Ratification	290	138	249	94	159	128	227	218	186	86	70	48	48	40	104	106	54	104	7	77	106	38	69	52	49	2747	1662	
Against Ratification	81	40	65	41	35	45	115	111	100	8	42	23	14	19	26	50	43	47	1	38	55	22	21	25	18	1085		

## Potato Acreage Cut Requested By U. S.

The government has recommended that farmers cut their 1951 potato acreage 15 per cent below this year.

The Agriculture Department suggested a production goal of 335,000,000 bushels compared with this year's indicated crop of about 420,000,000 bushels.

Next year's crop will have no government price support. Congressional action this year took away supports which have cost the government more than \$500,000,000 since early in the war.



# Green Bank Downs Marlinton By 26-0

The Golden Eagles of Green Bank High School won the Northern Greenbrier Valley Conference championship by defeating the Marlinton Copperheads, 26-0, at Marlinton Tuesday afternoon.

The contest, postponed from last Saturday, was the fifth victory for the Eagles in six conference games, being held to a 13-13 tie by Lewisburg earlier in the season, and it gave them the right to represent the southern conference of the Greenbrier Valley League against Alderson High's northern conference champions.

The two divisional leaders will meet for the GVC title on the Lewisburg field Saturday afternoon. Green Bank's only defeat of the season was suffered at the hands of Webster Springs, a non-conference contest.

# CLOVER LICK NEWS

By Mrs. Arch Dilley

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler and Ligon Kessler were home over the week-end to attend the wedding of their sister Nellie.

A nice crowd attended the cake walk at the Clover Lick school house last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner attended the Farming for Better Living banquet at the Green Bank High School last Friday and had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Catherine H. Gardner and daughter Carrie were home over the week-end.

The Rev. Q. R. Arbogast filled his appointment at the Clover Lick Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon, November 5.

The Rev. T. G. Alderman will fill his regular appointment at the Clover Lick Methodist Church Sunday night, November 12, at 7:30 o'clock. The I. A. H. Club service for the young people is held each Sunday night at the church at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

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## C. and O. Adds Luxury Coaches On Main Lines

Continuing its policy of providing every comfort for passengers on its trains, the C. & O. Railroad this week announced that all regularly assigned cars on C. & O. mainline trains have been replaced with new streamlined equipment—the finest in modern railway passenger transportation.

According to announcement by Thomas J. Deegan, Jr., vice-president of the C. & O., every feature of rail travel has been analyzed and the result makes the new cars the new standard of passenger accommodations.

Continuing, Mr. Deegan states that the C. & O.'s gleaming new glamour coaches and room-style sleeping cars are now in service on all C. & O. mainline trains between the Atlantic Coast and the Great Lakes. The combined skills of designers and craftsmen have attained the most passenger-pleasing travel comforts in Chessie history with innovations galore.

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New York, Washington, Norfolk, Newport News, Williamsburg, Virginia Hot Springs, White Sulphur Springs, Charleston, Huntington, Ashland, Lexington, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Chicago, and St. Louis.

The new cars are provided on "The George Washington", "The Pere Marquette", "The Sportsman", and "The F. F. V." trains.

# Business Building Saved From Total Loss



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# Marlinton Business Man Suffers Heavy Loss In Fire In Feed And Grocery Store Saturday

## COUNTY YOUTH SEEK HONORS AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Five Pocahontas County 4-H Club members and one F. F. A. youngster are showing their baby beeves in the Pittsburgh Junior Livestock Show this week. Those with Hereford entries include Ralph McKeever, Hillsboro; Jerry VanReenan, Seebert; Bob and Jack Gay, Marlinton, 4-H Club members, and Richard Beverage, Cloverlick, a F. F. A. boy. Shelton McKeever, Hillsboro, has entered a Shorthorn steer.

These boys, along with their county agent, Walter E. Jett, left Tuesday morning for this show and sale, which includes 376 entries from West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

## Voters Ratify New School Building Plan At Polls Nov. 7

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Paul Harris, local merchant, suffered a heavy loss when fire broke out in his feed store here last Saturday shortly before noon.

In addition to the direct loss from the flames in the feed store, smoke and water damage was suffered in the Harris apartment on the second floor of the feed store building and in the Harris Grocery Store located in a cement block building next door.

Mr. Harris was in his grocery store when a customer reported that smoke was coming from the feed store. He immediately went to unlock two large sliding doors at the side of the structure so that the firemen would have access to the building.

Mrs. Harris was in the apartment over the feed store when she discovered smoke coming through the floor. She had time only to grab a sweater and leave the apartment as the fumes rolled into the second floor rooms.

Within a few minutes the Marlinton Volunteer Firemen were on the scene and succeeded in bringing the fire under control. It was difficult to locate the actual blaze, as smoke was carried throughout the building and into the grocery store by heating and ventilator openings.

After appraising his loss, Mr. Harris reports that considerable work will have to be done at the rear of the building, which is a large frame, sheet-iron covered structure, to make the floors and supports safe.

The back part of the building

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West Virginia counties, under terms of the school bond amendment, would be empowered to borrow up to three per cent of their property values to finance school construction.

It was reported in Charleston this week that Governor Okey L. Patteson will soon start a series of conferences with legislature leaders on the bonus and other legislative problems.

Prof. Clyde L. Colson of West Virginia University, a technical assistant who works closely with the Legislature, will join in the conferences.

When the Legislature convenes, the Governor and his Administration are expected to be ready with a complete suggested program. Whether it will adopt the program as presented remains up to the Legislature, but at least it will have a starting point.



## Loris Galford Named In "Who's Who Among University Students"

Loris Galford, son of Charles C. Galford, is one of the 13 students from Concord College to be named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for the 1950-51 year. This is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a college student. Standards include a "B" average or better; leadership and participation in extra curricular and academic activities; citizenship and service to the school; and promise of future usefulness to society.

Loris was graduated from Marlinton High School in 1948 and is now a junior at Concord where he is vice-president of the Student Government Association, secretary of Delta Delta Delta Tau social fraternity, president of the English majors club, and news editor of the Concordian.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1950**

**Winners**



## **One Marlinton Resident Seriously Injured**

**CHRISTMAS CAROL  
SING IS PLANNED  
HERE DECEMBER**

## Pocahontas County Winners



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hively, who were awarded top honors in the Farming for Better Living competition in Pocahontas County for this year. Mr. and Mrs. Hively and sons operate a general farm between Huntersville and Frost, and use modern methods in their farm operations.







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## **“Support The Church” Campaign Series Starts This Week In Marlinton Journal**

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Journal readers are invited to turn to Page 2 of this edition; Marlinton Electric Co., Marlinton; The Peoples Store and



# One Marlinton Resident Killed, Another Seriously Injured In Accident Saturday

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SING IS PLANNED HERE DECEMBER 3

Plans are under way for a Pocahontas County Christmas carol sing to be held at the Marlinton High School, Sunday afternoon, December 3, at 2:30 o'clock. This is being sponsored by the county superintendent's office and will be under the direction of Dorothy McNeel, county music supervisor. It is hoped that there will be a large turnout of folks over the county who like to sing the familiar Christmas hymns.

Any organized choirs, quartettes from service clubs, and high school choirs are asked to prepare one number to perform alone. Please contact the county office of plans for the different groups so that there will be no duplication of numbers. A list of soloists and participating groups will be in next week's paper.

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John Coffman, 54, Killed Instantly, Robert McElwee Injured When Trucks Collide

One Marlinton resident was killed and another suffered serious injuries in an automobile accident at Buckeye, near Marlinton, about 7 o'clock last Saturday evening.

John Coffman, 54, well known Marlinton resident, was instantly killed, and Robert "Bay" McElwee, about 35, suffered serious head injuries as well as body lacerations, when a light pick-up truck, driven by Max Coffman, son of John Coffman, collided with a ton and one-half truck driven by Hubert VanReenan, of Beard. Accompanying Mr. VanReenan were his two children, but none of the occupants of this truck suffered injuries except for minor cuts and bruises. The younger Coffman suffered painful but not serious injuries.

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The truck in which Mr. Coffman, his son, and Mr. McElwee were riding was headed toward Marlinton. The truck driven by Mr. VanReenan was headed south, and carried six head of cattle. When the trucks collided, five of the animals were thrown onto the highway. None of the animals appeared to be injured except for cuts and bruises.

Funeral services for Mr. Coffman were held Tuesday afternoon. He was a native of Marlinton and had been employed at the local tannery for the past seven years. At the time of his death he was president of the local union at the tannery.

Cpl. "Mike" Murphy, of the Marlinton detachment of the State Police, is conducting an investigation of the accident.

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Transferred to Local Board No. 31, Boston, Mass., was William B. Townsend, formerly of Durbin.

Transferred to the local board for delivery were: Edgar Vernon Triplett, Millpoint, from local board No. 11, Welch; and Lewis Mason Shinaberry, Cass, from local board No. 116, Warren, Ohio.



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The Red Heads (all girls are red headed) play only men's teams and men's rules. They have played before more than 3,000,000 spectators in 11 seasons, playing 2,308 games. They have won well over half of the games played, defeated 125 men's teams out of 202, a world's record for one season. Last year they won 104, and lost 94. The champions average almost six feet in height.

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linton, and may also be ordered by mail by writing to Bennett Stump in Hillsboro.

Reserved seat tickets are \$1.25. The reserved seats will be the first three rows of bleachers and around the playing floor. Reserved seats will be on sale until the day of the game. No reserved seats will be sold at the door. This game is expected to be the greatest attraction of the season to be offered in the Greenbrier Valley.

The general admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

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Dec. 30—Alumni .....	Home
Jan. 2—Circleville .....	Home
Jan. 5—White Sulphur ....	Home
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Jan. 13—Cowen .....	Away
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Tickets are on sale at the Corner Lunch in Hillsboro, Royal Drug Store and Sharps in Mar-

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Jan. 3—	Renick .....	Away
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Jan. 22—	Marlinton .....	Away
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Jan. 26—	Green Bank .....	Home
Jan. 31—	Renick .....	Home
Feb. 1—	Crichton .....	Away
Feb. 5—	Marlinton .....	Home
Feb. 8—	Charleston Reds .....	Home
Feb. 13—	Lewisburg .....	Away
Feb. 16—	White Sulphur Springs .....	Home
Feb. 19—	Green Bank .....	Away
Feb. 22—	Meadow Bridge (Pending) .....	Away

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## **Marlinton Young Man Awarded Army Medals**

OSAKA, J a p a n—Sgt. Ralph L. M o o r e, Detachment, Army Medical Service, Osaka A r m y Hospital, was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal with the Japan Clasp on October 23, by Col. Allan A. Craig, commanding officer.

Sgt. Moore is the son of Mrs. Rosie M. Moore, of Marlinton.

## OBITUARIES

### DR. SUSAN ALEXANDER PRICE

Susan A. Price, M. D., elder daughter and fourth child of Rev. William T. Price and Anna Randolph Price, was born January 5, 1873, near Harrisonburg, Va., and died November 15, 1950, at her home in Williamsburg, Va.

At the age of 12 years her parents moved to Marlins Bottom, W. Va. (now Marlinton), the ancestral home of her father, and where the family has resided since. There remain of her father's family two brothers and a sister, Dr. Norman R. Price, Calvin W. Price, and Mrs. Anna V. Hunter, all of Marlinton.

Dr. Price's early education consisted of home tutoring by her parents, (both classical scholars) and extensive reading. She also attended the old Female Seminary in Lewisburg. Entering the Woman's Medical College of Baltimore, Md., in 1900, she completed the four-year course of study and was graduated with an M. D. degree in 1904, and was licensed to practice medicine in 1905, following a year's internship in a hospital in Baltimore. For nearly 30 years Dr. Price served as hospital staff physician, first in the State Hospital at Weston, and later in the Eastern State Hospital in Williamsburg, Va.

She was also a good musician and a talented writer, many of her articles appearing in the Pocahontas Times and other papers, magazines and journals. Dr. Price was never married. From child-

hood she was a professing, consistent, working Christian.

While residing in Williamsburg, Dr. Price became interested in and bought the old 18th century house known as the Dinwiddie property, later exchanging it for the Griffith house, both of the colonial period of Williamsburg. Both houses were acquired by the Reconstruction, financed by the Rockefellers and handsomely restored, and are among the show places of Williamsburg.

It is worth noting that of a number of persons retaining a life estate in restored historical buildings in Williamsburg, Dr. Susan Price at the time of her death was the sole survivor.

The funeral service was held from the old home and home church by Rev. R. P. Melton, pastor of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery. She rests beside the grave of her father, who died in 1921, aged 90 years, and her mother, who died in 1924, aged 87 years.

The pall bearers were J. A. Sydenstricker, J. E. Buckley, Richard Currence, Frank P. McLaughlin, Richard McNeel, and Charles Edward McElwee.

The flower bearers were the ladies of the Anna L. Bible Class.

### JOHN A. COFFMAN

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church in Marlinton for John Auburn Coffman, 54, who was instantly killed in an automobile wreck at Buckeye on Saturday night, November 10.

Services were in charge of Rev. Roger P. Melton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and in-



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## Normal Activities Slow Heavy Snows Over

Reminiscent of the winter  
the "old timers"

# Lt. Vance Ballard McWhorter Dies In Korean War

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. McClure received word on Saturday from the War Department of the death of Mrs. McClure's brother, Lt. Vance Ballard McWhorter, which occurred on November 9 in Korea.

Lt. McWhorter was with the Fifth Regimental Combat team, which had trained in Hawaii. He landed in Korea with his company on August 1.

Lt. McWhorter had been a student of international law at the University of Hawaii for the past three years. He was a veteran of World War II, being with the Tenth Air Force in India and China during the war.

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Lt. McWhorter is known by many local residents, having spent a recent summer here as a guest of Dr. and Mrs. McClure.

In its issue of September 7, The Journal carried excerpts of a letter from Lt. McWhorter which was written to his sister, and setting forth his reasons for wishing to fight to maintain the freedoms which many throughout the world are seeking, and which makes them appreciate the liberty offered in America.

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He was a son of Mrs. H. G. Clem, of Grafton, and of the late Olan McWhorter. Survivors, in addition to his mother are two sisters, Mrs. McClure, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Carl Murphy, of Clarksburg, and a brother, James Lee McWhorter, of Knoxville, Tenn.

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## In "Who's Who"



ATHENS, W. Va., Nov. 18.  
—(Special to Marlinton Journal—Loris Galford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Galford, of Marlinton, has been selected one of the 13 students representing Concord College in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for the year 1950-51.

Galford is active in curricular and social affairs and is now president of the Concord English Majors Club and vice-president of the Student Government Association. He is secretary of Delta Delta Delta Tau social fraternity and a member of the junior class.

NEW MAIL TRUCK

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## **Green Bank Resident Reports For Assignment At Panama City, Fla.**

T. Sgt. Clyde W. Wooddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wooddell, of Green Bank, recalled to active duty on November 8, has reported for assignment to Tyndall A. F. B., Panama City, Fla., following a seven-day indoctrination course at Langley A. F. B., Va. Sgt. Wooddell's new duties will consist of flight line maintenance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooddell's other two sons, Jimmy and Harold, are also in the Air Force. Jimmy is stationed at Andrews A. F. B., Washington, D. C., and Harold is at Erding A. F. B., Germany.



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## **Chain Store Company Back On Its Feet After Suffering From Storm**

Back on its feet again after having been floored by snow and ice, the Central Division of the A. & P. Food Stores took stock and found operations normal this week in its 600-plus food stores.

Dollar losses promised to hit the six-figure mark when full reports were in, after the post-Thanksgiving Day storms that struck hardest within the boundaries of the company's Central Division which covers western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, western New York, all of West Virginia and small portions of Maryland and Kentucky.

Employees of A & P, thousands of whom were unable to reach their jobs in stores, offices, warehouses and shops, were assured of full pay by order of R. L. Pierce, division president, though union contracts in many instances provided no pay was required. Some employees work-

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Countless tales were told of employees hiking two to ten miles to work in order to prevent hardships for customers. In dozens of cases employees slept on piled-up newspapers on the floor, remaining on the job without let-up for three and four days.

In Pittsburgh, Mercy Hospital and other institutions were given bread, cakes, pies and doughnuts that otherwise would have gone stale in the stores.



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## Game-Lovers Asked To Put Out Food For Birds

The State Conservation Commission sent out a call last week for sportsmen, farmers and other game-lovers to put out food for quail and turkeys to forestall possible starvation as a result of heavy snows.

Game Management Chief G. O. Handley also made an appeal from Charleston for hunters to refrain from shooting quail and rabbits which are suffering heavily from the record snow storm. Both species are now in season. Handley said cracked corn or wheat should be placed in a cleared space near cover in areas where quail or turkeys are known to be.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"You Mean To Say I Slept Through All That?"



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## Public Library Has Steady Growth Since Its Inception

The Marlinton Public Library will not be open Christmas week, but the usual hours will be in effect on January 2, as follows: Tuesday afternoons, 3 to 5 o'clock; Wednesday evening, 7 to 9, and Friday afternoon, 2 to 4 o'clock.

The B. and P. W. Club and the Marlinton Homemakers Club, sponsors of the library, wish to thank the patrons of the library for their support of this worthwhile project since its inception in May of this year. The two organizations will continue to sponsor the project, and hope that it will grow and become a permanent part of the community life.

Books totaling 400 have been loaned by the West Virginia Library Commission, and donated for use also were 290 by the citizens of Pocahontas County. There are now 80 paid memberships in the library. Five hundred and seventy-one books have been loaned since May.

New books are being added each month, the most recent addition being three new books in the Nancy Drew series that are so popular with the young people.

Mrs. Hildred Crickard, librarian, joins with the two sponsoring clubs to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

town speaker will be secured.

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## COUNTY OFFICER ATTACKED WHILE WATCHING TRAPS

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No new developments were reported this week in the announcement by the State Conservation Commission news at Charleston that Conservation Officer John L. Casto, of Pocahontas County, recently was fired upon while watching three illegally set traps on Watoga State Park.

In reporting the incident, Mr. Casto said he was accompanied by Ernest A. Hertig, commission sign painter at Watoga, and A. W. Souder, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service agent. Six shots were fired at him, he reported, by three men on a laurel covered ridge. He returned the fire. He and his party reported the incident to state police at Marlinton. The next day they searched the area where the attackers were standing and found two empty rifle shells. They also found blood in a boat believed owned by the trapper whose traps they were watching.

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## **Mrs. E. L. Duncan Will Write Cass News For Journal Each Week**

The Journal is happy to announce that Mrs. E. L. Duncan, of Cass, has volunteered to furnish us with the news from the Cass community each week. Mrs. Duncan will also act as advertising and subscription agent for the Journal in the Cass community. It is the ambition of the editor of the Journal to print as much county news as possible each week, and he would like to have news from the various other communities in Pocahontas County.

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## Marlinton Resident Serves With Sea Bees In Marshall Islands

Alvin Gene Shinaberry, personnel man, third class, U. S. N., husband of Mrs. Josephine Shinaberry, of 1877 East 59th St., Cleveland, Ohio, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford L. Shinaberry, of Marlinton, is attached to a Sea Bee unit rehabilitating the island of Kwajalein.

The rebuilding of Kwajalein's native village on the nearby island of Ebeye is an example of Sea Bee activity in the Marshalls.

Blasted by Allied ships and planes during the invasion of the island, Kwajalein was sheared of most of its vegetation.

In an effort to help the natives become self-sustaining, the Navy appropriated funds for the building of a new village on Ebeye.

With Sea Bees and natives working together at the new site, the completion of the village and the transfer of the natives to their new homes is expected in the near future.



## Pocahontas County Schools Present Many Christmas Programs

The county superintendent's office has received notice of the following Christmas programs:

Boggs Run School, December 22, 2 p. m.

Cass Colored School, December 19, 7:30 p. m.

Frost School, December 22, 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Lebanon School, December 22, 2 p. m.

Brownsburg Colored School, December 22, 8 p. m.

Caesar Mt. School, December 22, 11 a. m.

Campbelltown School, December 22, 7:30 p. m.

Dunmore School, December 21, 7:30 p. m.

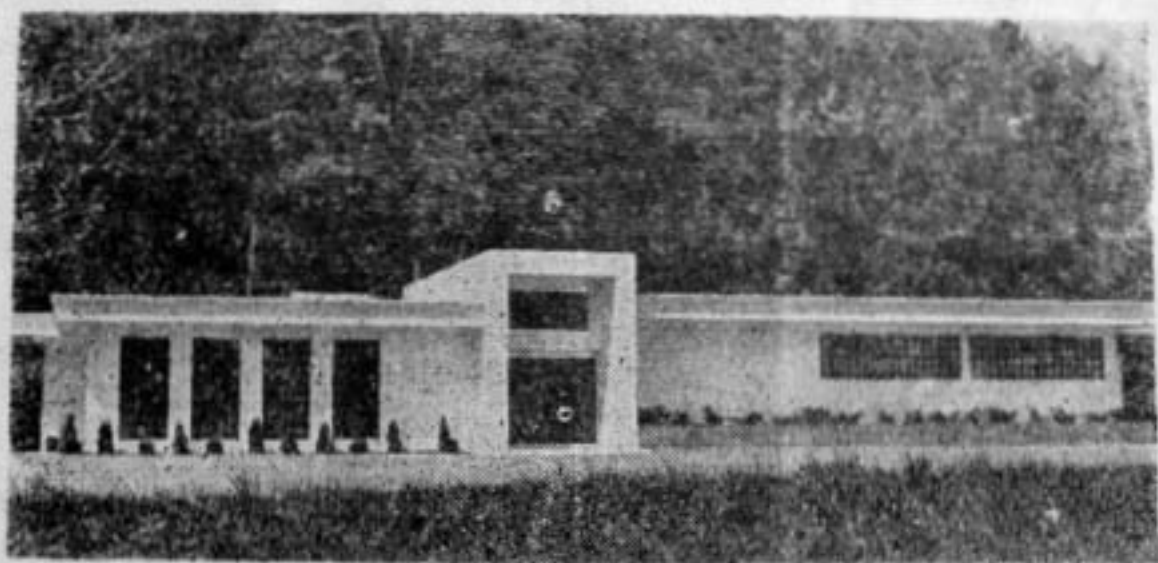
The Green Bank High School gave a cantata Monday, December 11 for the P. T. A. The Marlinton High School gave a cantata December 17. The Hillsboro Chorus sang at the Denmar Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon and in the Marvin Chapel and Seebert churches that night. Friday morning a carol program will be presented at the school auditorium.

# CHRISTMAS DANCE

*The Beautiful*

## El Poca

*Lounge and Dining Room*



One-Half Mile North of Marlinton on Rt. 219

## SATURDAY, DEC. 23rd

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Durbin Man Has Thrilling Experience—

## "A MEAN 800-POUND BEAR"


—As Told to Leo Young by Earnest B. Barkley

(Note: Mr. Earnest B. Barkley, who related this true story of his own experience, is a well known man in Durbin. Since a child Mr. Barkley has been without his right hand. He lost the other hand in an accident while working at the tannery at Frank, in 1936. Mr. Barkley delivers newspapers morning and evening for the Clarksburg Publishing Co.—Leo Young.)

Thirty-eight years ago much of the mountain regions of Pocahontas County were covered with virgin timber. The huge stands of chestnut and beech afforded a plentiful supply of food for grouse, turkey, squirrel, and to a large extent for bear and deer. Seeing or the killing of a bear was not uncommon.

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September 20, in 1912, was a clear frosty morning. At 8 o'clock, one of my neighbors, Norm High, came over to my place boiling mad, because he had lost another fine sheep the night before. Good bear dogs were not plentiful. So we organized a party of our neighbors, more to help out a neighbor than the sport of trying to kill a bear.

Our party included Phil Raider, Walter Mullenax, Abe Mullenax, Leo Weeks, Jerry Wimer, Wash Helmick, Norm High, Paul Wimer, Wash Rexrode, a young Ralston boy, Arthur Mullenax, and myself, making 12 in all. This party went out on what we called Lost Ridge, close to Walter Mullenax's place on Laurel Fork River, just across the West Virginia line in Pendleton County.

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"The black bear has been a problem for a long time to the farmer, hunter, and even the law-makers. When he behaves himself for a while almost over night, he is classed as "big game" and assumes a respectful position. His black deeds are forgotten, the lawmakers at once write another law that gives him the status of protection under game laws. But the sheep-raiser neither forgets nor forgives him; he has known Mr. Bruin too long. Of course, I mean the sheep raiser in the mountains or bear country. (Sheep is the largest money crop in Pocahontas County.)

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Most of the men in our party had been in many bear hunts, and had seen many dead bear. By looking at one they could almost to the pound tell the weight of a bear. Many bear hunters say that a bear never attains the weight of 600 pounds. But the size of this bear killed on this trip was attested to by the members of this group. And I remember that these men were good judges of the weight of dead bear.

Norm High knew the country like a book. And he really wanted this bear killed. The whole party was of the notion that this bear was in hiding somewhere close to where he had killed and eaten Norm High's sheep. Norm

was of the idea that this bear was hiding in a large dense pine thicket, which was about a half mile away. He began placing us on stands, close to the pine thicket. At the top of a raise I

sat down on a big chestnut log about three and one-half feet high.

"Mr. Barkley," Norm High said, "you won't see a thing

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## 800 POUND BEAR

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here. It's just not the right spot  
for a good bear stand."

"Oh, this will do for me," he  
said. "I've only got four shells,  
and this single barrel shotgun.  
The rest have high-power rifles."

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loads of nice things to make this the happiest  
Christmas of them all.



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I decided to stay where I was.

A few of the party took stands  
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Suddenly he stopped in a beech thicket about 50 yards from where I sat. (Later we stepped this distance off and found it to be 51 steps.) He had winded me and had stopped to locate this new source of danger before choosing his direction. All I could see of the bear in the dense thicket was a white spot on his breast. My gun was loaded with O. O. buckshot. I took aim at that white spot. At the crash of the gun the bear let out a loud bawl. Instantly he saw me and charged. I jumped off the log and ran for a large chestnut tree that was about

took aim at that white spot. At the crash of the gun the bear let out a loud bawl. Instantly he saw me and charged. I jumped off the log and ran for a large chestnut tree that was about eight steps away. Hurriedly I broke down the gun, throwing out the empty shell. I put in another shell loaded with B. B. shot.

In coming after me, the bear had to cross the big chestnut log that I had been sitting on, which was about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet in diameter. I was plenty scared, for I knew that one stroke from one of those large paws could break every bone in my body. As he raised his head over the log. I shot him with the full load of B. B. in the mouth. This seemed to stagger him, and he dropped down behind the log for just an instant. I reloaded, this time with number 2 shot. Again I shot and knocked him down—reloading with my last shell which was loaded with No. 4 shot. The huge animal reared up in front of me, growling, and blowing bloody slobbers out of his mouth, giving me a scare that I will remember a lifetime. I fired my last shot and knocked his left eye out, and he went down again.

The badly wounded bear got up and started running, falling down the hillside toward Laurel Fork River. I ran after him, calling for help. About 300

yards he had to cross another log. Getting one foot on the log, he reared up and fell over backward, dead.

Walter Mullenax came running up to me first and then the rest

of the party came up. They had heard the shots. They could hardly believe that a one-armed man, and a single-barreled, 12-gauge shotgun could bring down

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## DURBIN MAN

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such a bear single-handed.

We got ropes and tied poles around the bear's body. It took ten men to carry it to Norm High's place, where we dressed and skinned it. The hide measured nine feet, nine inches long; and eight feet and four inches wide.

We estimated this bear to weigh 800 pounds. Polley Arbogast, fur buyer at Durbin, sent two men to get this hide and gave me \$25 for it and sold it to a drummer for \$65.

This bear had been killing sheep in this neighborhood for the past 24 years. He had sometime or another gotten into a trap and had gnawed the toes off of his right foot. By this marking, people could tell that it was the same animal that had been killing their sheep.

This big bear was killed within one mile of the West Virginia and Virginia state line, in Highland County, Virginia, and was given up to be the largest bear ever known to have been killed in these parts.

(Note: Bear that have been raised in the Blue Ridge and Shenandoah mountains have a white horse-shoe shaped ring on their breast, about three inches wide and a foot long.)

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## 351st Sergeant Makes Perfect Score In Test On Military Subjects

At the conclusion of the recent testing of all EM of the 351st Infantry during the past two weeks it was announced that only one man had scored 100 percent for all of the various military subjects tested.

This was Sfc. Earl H. Galford, "H" Company, of Green Bank, W. Va., who achieved a perfect score at each of the 14 testing stations which included a total of 56 practical problems and questions.

Sergeant Galford is a veteran of 14 years in the Army and has served during the war with the 36th Division throughout Italy and other parts of Europe. He has been in T R U S T since January, 1950, and has been a platoon sergeant for "H" Company all of that time.

Mr. Galford is a brother of Mrs. Leroy White, of Cass.

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# Marlinton High Downs Frankford, 59 To 21 on Tuesday Evening

The Marlinton High School easily defeated Frankford High by a score of 59 to 21 on the Mar-  
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Referee: E. J. Fogg, Hillsboro.

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# More Contributions Being Accepted for Christmas

Additional contributors to the Seal Sale are listed below. Those received to make \$726.25 to the January 15.

Johnnie Akers, Rose Lura M. Friel, Miss Marguerite B. Killings, Hale, Mrs. J. D. M. son, Miss Joel P. B. Wilbur C. Mrs. Ivar landingham Rachel He son, William ter Kellis Billy Trac Miss Hel Mycka, H Cole, Rich Edwin ler, Edga Farrar, D

# Marlinton High School Alumni Meet Tonight

The Marlinton High School Alumni Association will meet at 7 p. m., Thursday, January 11, at the Marlinton High School.

Election of officers will be held at this meeting and plans for activities of the organization for this year will be made.

All alumni who are unable to attend are urged to send in their membership dues of \$1.



## **Polio Benefit Game at Marlinton Jan. 17**

The Hillsboro Independents will play the Cass Independents in a basketball game at the Marlinton High School gymnasium at 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, January 17. All proceeds from the contest will go to the county infantile paralysis fund.

This will be the rubber game between the two teams. Cass recently defeated Hillsboro in a game on the Cass floor, and the Hillsboro team defeated Cass in a game on the Hillsboro floor.

The contest has been arranged by Atty. Adolph Cooper, member of the Polio campaign committee for Marlinton and vicinity.

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ACCEPTS POSITION HERE

## Marlinton High Quint Nosed Out By White Sulphur In Game Here

Marlinton lost a heartbreaking game to White Sulphur Springs here Tuesday night by the narrow margin of two points. The score was 59 to 61, as White Sulphur pulled ahead in the closing moments of the game to win.

High for Marlinton was Curran Carr with 16 points. Close behind was Curtis Curry and Wiley Welder with 12 points each. High man for White Sulphur was George Sibold with 25 points.

The two teams played nip and tuck ball throughout the contest. The score at half time was

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